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**Cornell Glee Club at the Kennedy Center**

*Saturday, January 9, 7:30 pm  
 Kennedy Center Terrace Theatre  
 2700 F Street, NW, Washington, DC*

The Cornell University Glee Club will perform in the Kennedy Center’s Terrace Theater as part of its 2010 Northeast Tour. The concert program will feature both classical and contemporary men’s choral music, including the Washington, DC premiere of a work commissioned by the Glee Club this year. The Glee Club’s a cappella subset, The Hangovers, will also perform a few pop favorites, and the program will close with your favorite Cornell Songs including the Evening Song and Alma Mater!

This is the Glee Club’s first solo appearance at the Kennedy Center, on a tour that also includes performances in New York’s Lincoln Center and Boston’s historic Old South Church. The tour will also cap a truly remarkable year in Glee Club history: last March, the Glee Club appeared at the prestigious American Choral Directors Association National Convention – the benchmark for choral excellence in America. The Glee Club also traveled to China for the first time in two decades, performing Brahms’ *A German Requiem* in Beijing, Shanghai, and Hong Kong in conjunction with the women’s Chorus.

The Washington Post referred to a past Glee Club performance in Washington as “Cornell night” and noted that the “audience was filled with enthusiastic alumni, who quickly joined in” Cornell songs. The Glee Club’s last area performance in 2006 sold out well in advance of the show, so order tickets early to avoid disappointment.

**Cost:** \$20.

**To attend:** Tickets can be purchased online at [www.kennedy-center.org](http://www.kennedy-center.org) (use the calendar to find the performance), by telephone at (202)-467-4600, or in person at the Kennedy Center. A block of seats are also being held for concert sponsors. To obtain seats in this block, contact Gil Keteltas ([gil@tonerangers.com](mailto:gil@tonerangers.com) or 301-706-2579).

**Metro/Bus:** A free Kennedy Center shuttle runs from Foggy Bottom Metro Station (Blue/Orange lines). Parking is available for a fee at the Kennedy Center garage.

**Questions:** Gil Keteltas, [gil@tonerangers.com](mailto:gil@tonerangers.com)



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# Club Announcements...

## CCW Monthly Board Meeting

**Tuesday, November 10** All CCW members are invited to attend and participate in our monthly CCW Board Meetings at 7:30 pm on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June. Meetings take place at 1341 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (downstairs from the Cornell Center). Programming meeting: January 12, 6:30pm, downstairs from the Cornell Center.

**Metro:** Dupont Circle (Red Line)

**Questions:** Steve Piekarec, [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net) (Board); A'ndrea VanSchoick, [alv1@cornell.edu](mailto:alv1@cornell.edu) (Programming).

## CCW Community Service Event at Capital Area Food Bank on Cornell Cares Day

*Saturday, January 9*

*Capital Area Food Bank*

*645 Taylor Street, NE (along south side of the Taylor Street Bridge)*

*Washington, DC 20017 (202) 526-5344*

Help sort and bag food donations for the needy in the DC area, one of CCW's annual events to help those less fortunate. Thank you for your support this year when times are even tougher for more people. Visit <http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org> to learn more about this organization.

Between shifts, we have a lunch at Colonel Brook's Tavern at 901 Monroe St NE Washington, DC 20017-1759 (202) 529-4002. When registering, please note whether you want to buy lunch at the tavern.

Please reserve your spot now: this will certainly fill up fast, as it has done every year.

**To attend:** Register for either Shift One, 9am to 12pm (room for 40 people), or Shift Two, 1pm to 4pm (room for 20 people), by sending an email with your preference to: [cornellservicedc@gmail.com](mailto:cornellservicedc@gmail.com).

**Metro:** This is a 10 minute walk from the Brookland – CUA Metro stop (Red line). Exit on the Brookland side with the bus depot.

**Questions:** Phil Collins, [cornellservicedc@gmail.com](mailto:cornellservicedc@gmail.com).

## RED HOT HOCKEY 2009

*Saturday, November 28*

*Madison Square Garden*

*New York City*

Join fellow Cornell Club of Washington members as the Big Red men's hockey team takes on the Boston University Terriers! Witness first-hand the next chapter in this 85 year old rivalry, in a non-conference NCAA Division I match-up. CCW has secured a limited number of tickets in the 100 level of the arena. This offer is available exclusively to Cornell Club of Washington members.

**Cost:** \$38 per ticket.

**To attend:** Complete the order form available at [www.cornellclubdc.org/events](http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events).

**Questions:** A'ndrea Van Schoick, [alv1@cornell.edu](mailto:alv1@cornell.edu). Information on the pregame rally and reception (ticketed separately) is also available at: [http://alumni.aad.cornell.edu/event/register/index.cfm?e\\_id=16071](http://alumni.aad.cornell.edu/event/register/index.cfm?e_id=16071).

## Old Rag Mountain near Sperryville, VA, September 12

The week before the Club's fall Old Rag hike, bad weather threatened from the west. Rain also doused the Washington DC area from the east. However, 48 intrepid hikers threaded the needle to enjoy one of the most beautiful days in recent memory for a hike at Old Rag. Thirty alums and nine Cornell in Washington students were joined by nine friends and family, making the hike one of our more heavily attended excursions. It was overcast enough to keep the sun off us, but clear and sunny enough to keep things bright and vivid with color.

Temperatures were in the upper 70s. Perhaps because of the rain to the east, the mountain was relatively empty of the normal level of congestion at some key rock scrambles. As always, carpool drivers are instrumental to the event's success. Grateful thanks to Lee Hendelman '96 JGSM '03, Andrea Shaw '07, George Rogers '79, Gary Guzy '79 LAW '82, Julie Lundgren '09, Eliot Greenwald '73, Nora Gafton '89, Jeff Tarbox GRAD '77, Vaishali Kushan GRAD '05, Siera Milton '07, Tress Goodwin friend of Lauren Kunis '04, Drew McElhare '98, and Nick Woodward '70 for driving carpools or being willing to do so, on a hike that had over 20 people needing rides. Our next hike, Old Rax IXL (49!) will take place in April 2010. Keep your eyes peeled for announcements on the Club website and e-mail listserve.





## Ivy Singles Social Club Holiday Party

Friday, December 4, 2009  
6:30 to 9:00 PM  
DACOR-Bacon House  
1801 F Street, NW (at 18th Street)  
Washington, DC 20006

The Stanford Club of Washington D.C. invites you to the Ivy Singles Social Club Holiday Party! Our venue is the elegant, historic DACOR-Bacon House (built 1824-25), home to several Supreme Court Justices and a Maryland governor. The DACOR-Bacon House and Foundation now serve as a conference and meeting place for Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (DACOR).

Wear your festive party apparel! Each floor of the DACOR-Bacon House will be beautifully decorated for the holiday season. We will feast on scrumptious hors d'oeuvres and will serve libations from a cash bar. In the spirit of the season, we also ask that guests bring a non-perishable food item to donate. Stanford will deliver the collected food to a local D.C. food pantry.

**To attend:** Please mail \$30 by check payable to the "WDCSA" or "Washington DC Stanford Association" to Phebe Greenwood, 504 Gaslight Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23229. Checks need to be received by Monday, November 30th. Please note your school on the memo line of the check. Proceeds from the event are donated to participating schools based on attendance. Email reservations and walk-ins: \$35 at the door. E-mail reservations by November 30th to Charlotte Perry at charmperry@aol.com with Ivy Party in the subject line. Walk-ins are welcome, however advance reservations are strongly encouraged as space is limited.

**Metro/Parking:** Take the Orange/Blue Line to Farragut West. Walk 3 blocks south on 18th St NW. Street parking is available after 6:30 pm. Please be aware that most nearby parking garages close early. Check with the garage attendant.

**Questions:** Steve Piekarec, spiekare@verizon.net.

## The New York Philharmonic at the Kennedy Center

Saturday, November 21, 4:00 pm  
Kennedy Center Concert Hall, 2700 F St. NW, Washington, DC

Please join fellow classic music fans for a special late afternoon concert at the Kennedy Center with guest conductor Riccardo Muti ([www.riccardomuti.com](http://www.riccardomuti.com)). Limited numbers of tickets are available. Program: Liszt - Les Preludes; Elgar - In the South; Prokofiev - Suite from Romeo and Juliet.

**Cost:** 2nd Tier Center (House Right) CCW Members and guests \$70, non-CCW Members \$75. 1st Tier Side CCW Members and guests \$45, non-CCW members \$50.

**Metro/Bus:** Foggy Bottom, Blue/Orange Line.

**Questions:** Tomoko Morinaga '89 MPS (CALs) tm58@cornell.edu.



Tree Stump listening device,  
US CIA, early 1970s

## International Spy Museum

Saturday, November 7, 10:00 am  
International Spy Museum  
800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC

What do Julia Child, Roald Dahl, and Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg all have in common? They were all spies! Learn about the history of espionage, the secret identities, the 007-type tools, and how spies live among us every day. Join Cornell alumni and families for a day at the Spy Museum, a fully interactive and hands-on adventure. A few spots remain, but act quickly please!

**Cost:** Tickets are \$14 for kids ages 5-11 and \$17 for adults.

**To Attend:** Please pay on the Cornell Club website with a credit card or e-check, and also RSVP by email to [jhm12@cornell.edu](mailto:jhm12@cornell.edu). Your email will allow us to make sure payment was received. Please RSVP and submit payment by November 3. Meet at the F Street entrance by 9:45am to receive your tickets.

**Metro/Bus:** Metro: Gallery Pl-Chinatown  
(Red/Green/Yellow).

**Questions:** E-mail Christine Moon Angeles at [jhm23@cornell.edu](mailto:jhm23@cornell.edu).

## Scarf Collecting for The Original Pancake House

Every year, The Original Pancake House closes its doors to the public on Christmas Day and feeds the local homeless. This year, they will give handknitted scarves to their guests.

The CCW Knitting Club will be collecting scarves at the Sunday, November 8 meeting. If you would like to attend, please send an email to [ccwknitting@gmail.com](mailto:ccwknitting@gmail.com) for location and directions. You may also bring scarves to the CCW Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 10. If you cannot make either meeting but would still like to participate, please email [ccwknitting@gmail.com](mailto:ccwknitting@gmail.com) to get a mailing address to send your scarf.

All kinds of scarves are welcome; the only restriction is that the scarf must be machine washable. Please attach a note to your scarf if there are any special washing directions (i.e. delicate cycle only, not machine dryable, etc.).



### *In Memoriam*

## **ROBERT DANIEL LADD, 87 years old, Cornell 1943**

Born: January 16, 1922 in Ithaca, NY

Died: October 1, 2009 in Poolesville, MD

Parents: Carl Edwin Ladd, Cornell BS 1912, PHD 1915 and Lucy Frances Clark

Carl Ladd was Dean of the Colleges of Agriculture and of Home Economics, and Director of the agricultural experiment station at Cornell. He died in July 1943.

Older sister: Elizabeth Marie Ladd, Cornell BS 1938 (Carl and Camilla Marie Cox), b. November 11, 1915; d. April 12, 1996

Older brother: Carl Edson Ladd (Carl and Frances), b. July 13, 1919; d. April 17, 1973

Lived: 401 Bryant St, Ithaca; at "Rolling Hills" farm on Hile School Road, Freeville, NY

Attended Ithaca High School, graduated June 1939

Attended Cornell University, Ithaca, NY graduating in May 1943 with a BS in Agricultural Economics. Graduated from advanced ROTC.

He was a member of the Seal and Serpent Fraternity, the Quill and Dagger Senior Honorary Society, Scarab (the Agriculture and Hotel Administration Society), the Faculty Committee on Student Conduct, the Junior Prom Committee and the Inter-fraternity Council – Judiciary Committee. He played lacrosse in the spring, polo 1 season, and Freshman Hockey, then Varsity Hockey for the next three years.

Bob stayed involved with Cornell University throughout his entire life. After WWII, an MBA, and working for National Dairy, Bob joined the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) as Executive Vice President living in Tulsa, Oklahoma (1949 – 1952). He helped to restart the Tulsa Cornell Club with Herb Gussman. After his move to Washington, D.C. in 1952 to be the executive assistant to Vice President Nixon, Bob joined the Cornell Club of Washington. He twice became its President in the 1960s (1960-1961, 1967-1968). He organized and ran a major testimonial dinner for William P. Rogers, the new U.S. Attorney General, Cornell Law 1937. Later in 1973 he organized and ran a very large testimonial dinner for Secretary of State William P. Rogers. He arranged for Vice President Nixon to make a campaign stop at Bailey Hall in 1960.

He was a life member of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) Alumni Association. He served three terms on the Cornell Council and was made an honorary Life Member of the Council in 2007. He was an active member of Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN) and interviewed prospective applicants to Cornell until five years ago. He was one of the five founders of the CALs Development Committee where he served for 20 years. He was responsible for the largest gift to CALs, the Madrey Farm, bringing in \$1.3 million to Cornell. The first year's interest purchased the first computers for Mann Library. In 1992 Bob lectured at the Personal Enterprise Program – CALs – on the subject of using Government Research and Development dollars to start up a high technology company. He worked with the International Program office at ALS to help implement the Cornell-In-China effort much of which was focused on food production. During many of Bob's projects he would draw on the talents and resources at Cornell ALS to assist him get the job done and provide Cornell ALS professors with wider exposure to new technologies and people. Bob was selected for the CALs "Outstanding Alumni Award" in 1999 based on his extensive support for and work with CALs. He was profiled in the ALS News, May 1982 edition.

Bob and his wife Carol, Cornell, BA 1943, used to host Cornell Foreign Students visiting Washington, D.C. during the spring breaks. Bob would provide horses for horseback rides at the Annual CCW Picnic held of Fathers' Day at Austin Kiplinger's farm in Poolesville, MD. Bob and Carol have five children, four of whom graduated from Cornell. They have 14 grandchildren, five of whom graduated from Cornell. They have five great grandkids, all too young at this writing to go to Cornell. The Ladd Cornell family tree now includes 21 Cornellians, including the five grandchildren who are 4th generation Cornellians.

A memorial service will be held at 5 pm on Saturday November 7th at the Potomac Hunt Club, 21315 Peachtree Road, Dickerson, MD.

The Dartmouth Club and the Cornell Club of Washington DC take pleasure in inviting you to the Ivy Single Social Club's

**Harvest Season Soiree  
in  
The Long Room and the Bliss Room  
at  
The City Tavern Club in the Heart of Georgetown**

*Friday, November 20, 6:30 to 9:00 pm  
3206 M Street NW, by the corner of Wisconsin Avenue  
Washington DC 20007*

Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar.

We return to our November venue, the second oldest building in the District of Columbia. It was built in 1796 when Georgetown was well established from colonial times and the City of Washington merely comprised a vast construction site. A focal point for Georgetown elections and civic events, the City Tavern has associations with Presidents Washington, Jefferson, and Adams. The building and its furnishings were restored in 1962 and present a fine example of the American Federal Style. For views of the City Tavern please see <http://www.citytavernclubdc.org>.

Attire is business or cocktail. Guests are welcome.

**Cost:** Advance payment registration is \$30. Registration by email, phone, or at the door is \$35.

**To attend:** To register and pay in advance, note your school on the check, make your check payable to "The Dartmouth Club of Washington DC" and mail it to Dan Crowley, 1440 N St NW #202, Washington DC 20005. Advance registration checks must be received by Monday, November 16. To minimize lines at check in, please RSVP providing your name and school by email to [DanielFCrowley@Compuserve.com](mailto:DanielFCrowley@Compuserve.com), or by phone to 202 234-6676.

**Metro/Parking:** Georgetown's closest Metrorail stop is Foggy Bottom, about 8 blocks away, but many buses serve Georgetown. Try the Metro trip planner at <http://www.wmata.com>. Some limited street parking is available in Georgetown but there are several large commercial garages nearby.

**Questions:** Steve Pickarec, [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net).

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